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SUBJECT: INDIAN OFFICIAL STABBED IN LONDON

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- 1. ACCORDING DELHI PRESS ACCOUNTS, AN INDIAN MISSION EMPLOYEE WAS STABBED AND WOUNDED BY UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANT THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 1 ON A STREET NEAR THE OFFICIAL'S RESIDENCE IN GOLDERS GREEN SECTION OF LONDON. THE OFFICIAL, ANWAR SINGH AHLUWALIA, WAS REPORTED TO BE OUT OF DANGER AT A LONDON HOSPITAL. THE ASSAILANT ESCAPED.
- 2. THE PRESS DISCOUNTS POSSIBILITY THAT THE ATTACK HAD A RACIAL BASIS AND SPECULATES THAT THE ANANDA MARG WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STABBING, IN LIGHT OF THE CONTINUED THREATS AGAINST INDIAN OFFICIALS BY THE UNIVERSAL PROUTIST REVOLUTIONARY FEDERATION. SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS QUOTE AN ANANDA MARG SPOKESMAN IN LONDON AS DENYING ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN HIS ORGANIZATION AND THE ATTACK.
- 3. A BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL TOLD US IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONFIDENCE THAT THE POLICE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE MARG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK BUT ON CIRCUMSTANCIAL EVIDENCE THINK IT LIKELY THE MARG IS INVOLVED (I.E. THERE IS NO ONE ELSE WITH A MOTIVE FOR THE ATTACK). BLOOD

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